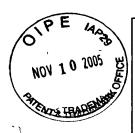
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated August 17, 2005, Paper No. 20050809, amend the above-referenced application as follows: